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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-6, 17-21, and 32-36.

Please amend claims 7, 22, and 37 as follows: